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LIBRARY SCHOOL NOTES

MAY-JUNE 1914

Senior Lectures

School and college library course:

School work in a public library. Caroline Underhill (Utica Public Library).

Administration course:

Work of the Order department. Franklin F. Hopper (The New York Public Library).
Work of the Lighthouse, for the blind. Wm. F. Scandlin. (Given at the Lighthouse, after a tour of the building.)
Book-selection practice.

Junior Lectures

Children's books. Caroline M. Hewins (Hartford Public Library).
Library building from the architect's point of view. Edward F. Tilton, New York.
Educational movements (four lectures). Louise Connolly (Newark Public Library).

Junior Visits

Newark Public Library, including the Business branch and the Barringer High School.
Russell Sage Foundation Library.
H. W. Wilson Co.'s plant at White Plains, and White Plains High School Library.
Princeton University Library and Trenton Public Library.
Montague branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, and the Pratt Institute Free Library and Library School.
Jamaica headquarters and Flushing branch of Queens Borough Public Library.

Mrs. Maynard and Misses Briggs, Hawley, Kaercher, Kahan, McKechnie and Stone, registered for documents course II under Miss Hasse.

Mrs. Custead and Misses Baillet, Cooper and Tyler, by invitation, accompanied Mr. Averill of the Essex Co. (N. J.) Survey on his rounds on April 27 and 28, taking notes, and reporting an interesting experience.

The juniors have been hospitably entertained, since the last number of the "Notes," by the Hunter College Library, the H. W. Wilson Co., the Trenton Public Library and New Jersey Library Commission, and the Pratt Institute Library School.

After the White Plains visit, the class went by trolley to Tarrytown to visit Sleepy Hollow. On June 6, Miss Sutliff conducted a party of students to West Point by boat.

Spring Trip

The Washington trip was undertaken by thirty-three juniors, several seniors for a few days each, and by the Principal and five of the Faculty. At the School luncheon at the Hotel Gordon, on May 28, there were fifty-three at table, including Director and Mrs. Anderson, and the public librarian of Washington, Mr. George F. Bowerman.

Miss Van Valkenburgh presented a paper on "Recent best sellers" at one of the general sessions, and Miss Plummer spoke before the Section on Professional training on "The fate averted from libraries by library school entrance examinations." Copies of Miss Newberry's thesis on "The rural school library" were distributed at the School-library session and formed a part of the High School library exhibit at the Public Library.

The Library of Congress, those of the Agricultural Department and Smithsonian Institution, the Public Library and the Office of the Superintendent of documents, were the scheduled visits. In addition there was much sight-seeing, and some small house-parties were formed for the week-end. Several of the Faculty joined one of these parties for a day in Virginia, visiting the State University and Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. School work was resumed June 1.

Social Affairs

The School gave a party for the Faculty on May 15th, which took the form of a May party and brought out the largest attendance yet recorded at any school function. Mr. Gamble, as a Maypole, with a group of the younger students dancing around him, again proved his versatility. Miss Overton, of the library, was also a guest. Senior students came in from Far Rockaway, Bloomfield, East Orange and White Plains.

The new Public Library building of New Rochelle, of which Miss Brainerd (junior, 1913) is librarian, had its formal opening on May 9 and 10. Nearly all the Faculty accepted the invitation to view the building and to take supper with the president of the junior class at her home in New Rochelle.

The annual School dinner took place the evening of June 11, at The Craftsman rooms, 6 East 39 Street. The guests were Mr. William Warner Bishop, the Commencement speaker, Mr. W. W. Appleton of the School Advisory Committee, and Director and Mrs. Anderson. There were 86 present. After the dinner and the singing of school songs the annual business meeting was held, at which the following were elected officers of the Alumni Association for the ensuing year: Marie A. Newberry (1913) President (re-elected); May V. Crenshaw (jun. 1914), vice-president; Forrest B. Spaulding (1914), Secretary-treasurer.

Publications and Exhibits

A circular of the School has been printed in German, for use at the Leipzig exhibit. The translation was made by Mr. Avé-Lallemant of the junior class, with the kind assistance of Mr. Moth in the rendering of technical terms not yet in the dictionaries.

Copies of Miss Newberry's thesis, and one on cards of Miss Baldwin's bibliography, "References on modern foreign authors and their works," were sent to Leipzig also, to represent the work of senior students. Several hundred copies of the thesis will be sent to the meeting of the National Education Association, in July, at St. Paul.

The "School and Library exhibit" has recently served at the Inland Empire Teachers' Association, at Spokane, Wash., and at the meeting of the Southern Tier Library Club, at Greene, N. Y.

Appointments

Summer appointments have been made as follows:

Reference department:

Mr. Avé-Lallemant, economics, July 10 to September 10.
Miss Baillet, genealogy, July 16 to August 16.
Miss Callan, current periodicals, July 1 to August 31.
* Mr. Dolezal, stack-room, July 1.
Miss Fuller, periodicals, August.
Miss Kahan, science, July 1 to September 16.
Miss Miller, American history, July and August.
Miss Smith, economics, July and August.
* Mr. Törnudd, main reading-room, July and August.
Miss Winslow, public documents, July 1 to September 16.

Circulation department:

* Miss Rogers, May 15.
Miss Callan, Central Circulation, June 15-30.
* Miss Kamenetzky, Woodstock, June 15.
Miss Taber, Bloomingdale, June 15.
Miss Udin, Aguilar, June 15.
* Miss Fleming, 67th Street, July 1.
* Miss Foshay, Aguilar, July 1.
* Miss Osborn, Riverside, July 1.
* Miss Tyler, Tompkins Square, July 1.
Miss Baillet, branch unannounced, September 1.
Mrs. Beall, branch unannounced, September 1.
* Miss Cooper, branch unannounced, September 1.
* Miss Esselstyn, branch unannounced, September 1.
* Miss Evans, Interbranch loan office, September 1.
* Miss Kaercher, first assistant, Tompkins Square, September 1.
* Miss Crenshaw, Central Circulation, October 1.
* Miss Stone, Central Circulation, October 1.
Miss Winslow, branch unannounced, October 1.

Appointments in other libraries and institutions, since last "Notes:"

* Miss Abbott (1914), first assistant, cataloguing department, Minneapolis Public Library.
Mrs. Custead (jun. 1913), librarian, Patchogue Public Library, L. I.
* Miss Harrsen (jun. 1913), indexer, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., New York.
* Miss Holmes (jun. 1913), first assistant, Public Library, Montgomery, Ala.
Miss Johnston (1914), assistant, Public Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Miss Latzke (jun. 1913), indexer, *Times Index*.
Miss Freer, summer assistant, Public Library, Kingston, N. Y.
Miss Hepburn (jun. 1913), summer assistant, Library of American Museum of Natural History.
Miss McDonnell (jun. 1913), summer assistant, Public Library, New Rochelle, N. Y.
* Miss Rupp (jun. 1913), assistant in charge of reference-room, Public Library New Rochelle, N. Y.
* Miss Holmes (1913), librarian, Arents Library, Richmond, Va.

* Indicates positions to be held permanently or through senior year.

Miss Baldwin (1913) prepared the "Catalogue of scientific and technical books," issued by Munn & Co., in 1914.

Miss Marjorie Lynes Wilson (1914) was married to Fayette Andrus Cook, of New York, at St. James Church in the Bronx, on June 1.

Miss Katherine Fort Isham (jun. 1913) was married to John Burdette Cutler at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on June 17.

Commencement

Commencement exercises were held at eleven a. m. on Friday, June 12, in room 213, Hon. George L. Rives, President of the Board of Trustees, presiding. Mr. William Warner Bishop, of the

Library of Congress, spoke on "The Backs of Books," the Principal made a statement concerning the work of the past year, the President of the Board bestowed diplomas upon twenty-three senior students, and the Director of the Library certificates upon thirty-seven juniors.

The hours just preceding were occupied with the taking of class-pictures on the terrace of the Library, before the Bryant monument. The class of 1914 left a very charming souvenir of itself to the School in the form of a silver cake-basket of beautiful design, to be used at the School teas.

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Thirty-nine candidates for admission were examined at the School on June 9, and twenty-nine in other parts of the country. Two or three candidates of exceptional qualifications were accepted on their college records. Twenty-four states, Canada, and China are represented amongst those who took the examination. Colleges and universities represented by graduates were: Boone College, Wu-chang, China; Cornell University; Harvard University; Judson College (Ala.); Leland Stanford, Junior University; Penn College, Iowa; Smith College; Wellesley College; and the Universities of Kansas, Michigan, and Minnesota.

Announcements

The School has been authorized to announce the offer of a special course in Municipal reference work, to begin as soon as practicable after the summer vacations. It will be open to qualified graduates of library schools, and to librarians of experience. The latter, unless the case is exceptional, will be asked to pass a written test. An Advisory Committee, consisting of Robert A. Campbell, Municipal reference librarian, Adelaide R. Hasse, chief of the Division of documents, Dr. C. C. Williamson, chief of the Division of economics, and Mr. W. B. Gamble, chief of the Division of technology, will aid the School in planning and carrying out the course. A circular announcing and outlining the course will soon be issued.

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